

TENNESSEE'S GREAT STATE EXPOSITION

Will Show Resources of a Great
Section—Brings the Peo-
ple Together.

Tennessee is indeed a great state. Never before has it given so pronounced a demonstration of its real greatness in its agricultural and industrial resources as was displayed at the great State Fair in 1911. The annual exhibition of the Tennessee State Fair is only the presentation of the evidence establishing the fact that this great commonwealth is on the highway to a still greater degree of success and achievement in agricultural prosperity than as ever heretofore existed. Each year sees this great agricultural enterprise climb higher and higher in the scale of exhibition achievements.

The Tennessee State Fair is the exponent of a great agricultural state, whose resources are primarily the soil and the products thereof. The man behind the plow and the boy upon the cultivator have been the prime factors in building up the conditions which today assert the greatness and grandeur of this highly prosperous and wealthy district of country. Almost from the beginning of the settlement of Tennessee, it acquired the distinction of being an agricultural state. The coat of arms of the state is agriculture and commerce and today it is one of the greatest agricultural states in the entire Union.

There is nothing in agriculture and live stock that cannot be produced successfully in Tennessee and at less cost than almost any other section of the country.

State Fair

The time is fast approaching for the State Fair. If you are preparing exhibits, won't you please drop me a postal card and say so?

The entry forms must be filled out and mailed not later than Sept. 2 to Mr. J. W. Russell, Read your book carefully and fill out the blank correctly.

Let us work together to show the state that Lawrence County is as great as we know her to be.

Yours truly,
MRS. MYRA TANDY,
County Chairman.

Land Sale

Mrs. Mattie Frazier, Admrx.,
vs.
T. H. Helton, Adm., et al.
In Chancery Court at Lawrenceburg, Tennessee.

In obedience to a decree of the Chancery Court at Lawrenceburg made at the May Term, 1912, in the above styled case, I will, on Saturday, the 14th day of September, 1912, at legal hours, in front of the Court House in Lawrenceburg, Tenn., sell to the highest and best bidder the property in said decree described, being a tract of land lying and being in 1st Civil District of Lawrence County, Tennessee, containing by estimation 150 acres more or less, and described as follows: Bounded on the South by Wade or Ham land; On the West by William Garard; On the North by W. M. Garard and sons, and Mrs. Sheldon land, including 16 acres sold to J. H. Rhodes, and 10 acres sold to Lee Rhodes. R. O. L. C., Book 26, page 281.

TERMS OF SALE

Sale will be made for cash, and the balance in six and twelve months.

Opening of Ethridge School

On Monday morning August 26 the Ethridge school will open for organization of work for the ensuing term. Friends and patrons of the school are cordially invited to attend the opening, but not only do we invite you to come this particular time, but we urge you to come at any time during the term. Our work stands subject to inspection at any and all times.

We believe that your presence in the school would be an encouragement and an inspiration to both teachers and pupils.

Would that I could awaken every parent, not only of Ethridge but of the entire county to the fact that co-operation with the teachers in the school work is an absolute necessity, if our schools accomplish in a measure all that is expected and desired of them.

Therefore lend to us as teachers your hearty support so that the sons and daughters of today may make the noble men and women of tomorrow and be able to shoulder the responsibilities thrown upon them, and fight the battles of life successfully. We are living in a progressive age, and every boy and every girl who is not seeking and striving for an education will some day when it is too late realize the dire mistake they are making, then the parents to a marked degree will be responsible for the failure in that boy or girl's life. Hence let's get all the children in school, keep them there and lead all the aid and encouragement possible for as surely as we all put our shoulder to the wheel of progress a revolution will take place in the noble work of educating the boys and girls of our Southland.

I for one am in deep sympathy with the boy or girl who is struggling to obtain knowledge that they may be useful men and women in the future.

Yours to serve,
L. N. Lumpkins,
Prin. Ethridge School

LOST—A Bible, containing the family record of J. L. McLean, about 4x7 inches in size. Reward or return to this office.

Tin Cans for Sale.

Any one wanting quart tin cans solder hemmed caps and solder, can get them within a few days from Joe Davidson.

Springdale Canning Company,
G. M. Lanning Proprietor.

taking notes for the deferred payments with interest from date, with approved security for each installment of the purchase money, and retaining a lien on the land to further secure the same. Said sale to be made free from the rights, and equity of redemption.

This 14th day of August, 1912
LION H. MEREDITH, C. & M.
L. B. White, Solicitor.

Good Roads Meeting

A number of our spirited citizens met in the Court House Friday night August the 9th and organized the Lawrence County Roads Association, and elected the following officers: E. G. Parkes, President, James D. Vaughan, Vice President, W. J. Lumpkins, Secy., C. I. Schade, Treas. The following committees were appointed: Executive and Organization, J. W. Garrett, E. E. McNeely, J. C. Springer, Dr. C. M. Womack, H. B. Brink, Rufus Crowder. Publicity, Committee, M. Richardson, J. D. Vaughan, Y. T. Garrett, W. J. Lumpkins, J. F. Gomer, Joe Sims. Finance Committee, A. M. Basler, Joe P. Kidd, H. C. Brewer.

This organization proposes to extend its membership to every district in the county, with local district Good Roads Clubs, and have our people make a united effort to better the conditions of Lawrence County Public Highways. Arrangements will be made with the National Good Roads Association to furnish our people with literature on construction and maintenance of modern roads. The friends of good roads improvements in the various districts are earnestly requested to get in communication with the secretary of the executive committee and perfect the district organization with the least possible delay.

The further purpose of this association is to furnish our citizens with such information as they may require to vote intelligently in the coming Bond Election.

The plans are to have a Good Roads Rally in Lawrenceburg in September at which time prominent speakers who have been identified with good roads building in this and other states have been invited to be with us on this occasion.

The question of good roads means more to Lawrence County, its citizens and tax payers than any proposition that has been submitted for our consideration in the history of our country. And its merits should be gone into by our people and their decisions reached after mature consideration, and decided on a broad and liberal plan.

The question is one that we want to take up and study from now till the election. We want our people to study it as a question concerning the advancement of our own business, where they are looking ahead for their future and welfare. We want our people to free themselves from traditionalism and act independently. It is a time of progressive thinking when people are looking more to the future than they are to the past. On this question we have nothing behind us to look to, if we do our highways will be no better twenty years from now than they are at present, in fact we will only be repeating the past twenty years.

To be good citizens our people must vote intelligently. To vote intelligently on such a question as this they must study it and secure all information on the question from our government and from those in position to know, and we feel that our people will take this question and give it their best thought with the information given them that it will be decided right for a properly formed, intelligent citizenship, we believe will always decide for the best interest of their County.

Personals

Every night
At the "Princess"
Good motion pictures.

"Valley Farm" by local talent will be presented at the Opera House August 27.

Rev. H. B. Blue was in Clifton recently.

Rev. V. B. Costello and wife are visiting in Marion, Kentucky.

O. M. Burton was at Athens one day last week, on business.

Rev. and Mrs. V. B. Costello have returned from Marion, Kentucky.

Miss Buchanan and wife have returned to their home at Frankfort.

Mrs. Helton and son, Harry, of Myer'sboro, are visiting Mrs. T. S. Springer.

Rev. C. M. and G. W. Zwingle came from Chapel Hill where they have been engaged in a meeting.

Mrs. Oscar Davidson and children are on a visit to relatives in Marion, Indiana.

Misses Nelle Dwiggs and Dixie Dysart, of Petersburg, are the guests of Mrs. S. M. Dwiggs.

Mrs. Ed Long and children, of Sheffield, are here the guests of Mrs. Jas. E. Stone and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Gunn and Louise have returned from a two days visit to Nashville.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gunn after a visit to L. F. Gunn and family have gone to Michigan to spend several weeks.

Mrs. W. S. Dustin and children left Monday to visit Mrs. Walter McAlister at Waverly place Nashville.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wesley Gower of Temple Oklahoma are here to visit the families of M. L. Gower and A. J. Rippy.

R. L. Stockard came over from Camden to join his wife and son, and to visit home folks, returning Sunday.

Mrs. H. M. White and granddaughter, Jane Morgan Burton, went to Columbia to meet her mother, Mrs. Morgan, who is visiting her.

The Ladies Guild gave an ice cream supper on the lawn of Mrs. R. B. Williams on last Thursday evening.

W. H. Griffith at Russell House has a Sewing Machine Hospital. See him about that crippled machine.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Crawford went to Nashville Sunday for the day and to meet their son, Chas. J. Jr., who spent six weeks in Paris.

Rev. I. N. Yorkie has returned from Clifton where he went to conduct the funeral services of Mrs. Bert Kicketts, who died suddenly at her home on last Saturday.

WANTED: Man with small family to work on farm on years contract, on basis of solid time. House, garden, and firewood furnished, fair wages paid.

Wm. J. Guilbreath,
Lawrenceburg Tenn.

Notice.

The County Board of Education has secured the Phillips and Wilson residences on Locust St. where the public school will be held this fall. The 4th and 7th grades will be taught at the High School Building. These residences will be supplied with desks and blackboards. School will open September 2nd.

Notice

The public welfare and safety demanding it, hereafter all parties are hereby notified to keep off of all sidewalks in the city limits with skates on, also in any wagon or coasting device.

This August 16, 1912.
J. W. GARRETT, Mayor.

Kansas City and How Its Business Men Were Convinced That Prohibition Helps Business.

While I have always personally believed in total abstinence and in the prohibitory law, I never felt very strongly about it, nor absolutely sure that there was not some merit to the other side of this question, until Attorney General Coleman started to abolish the license system in Kansas City. You will understand that there are two cities there—one on each side of the state line between Kansas and Missouri. And there is considerable rivalry between the two municipalities which comprise that great metropolis.

In the Missouri town the liquor business has the sanction of law; in the Kansas town it had, until 1906, the sanction of the county and city governments and the toleration of the state government. High license was in vogue in both towns, in the Missouri town by law, in the Kansas town by the system of monthly fines. In 1906 there were in Kansas City, Kansas, two hundred and fifty open saloons when the law enforcement campaign began.

Kansas City Business Men Protested Against Enforcement of Law.

Within a few days, a large delegation of Kansas City politicians came to Topeka to persuade the attorney general to drop that project, because the city could not live without the saloon revenue. It was urged that the closing of the saloons was driving all sorts of business over to Kansas City, Missouri; that store buildings, vacated by the saloons, were standing empty, and that his policy was ruining and would inevitably ruin the town. Politically it would bring defeat and disaster to the party in November; and you must consider that Kansas City and Wyandotte county bear somewhat the same relation to Kansas politics which Chicago and Cook county do to Illinois. And there in the attorney general's office were the most powerful and determined politicians in Kansas City—bankers, lawyers, real estate dealers, merchants, manufacturers and others. Their portrayal of the impending ruin of their town made a strong impression on me. I wondered if we ought not to have exceptions to our state-wide prohibitory law, and permit local conditions to control. Attorney General Coleman listened patiently to what they had to say, expressed his sympathy with their predicament, but firmly informed them that there could be no retreat—the law would be enforced. An angry bunch of politicians and business men never saw. One year later, my fellow assistant in the office, Mr. Jackson, succeeded Mr. Coleman, and as the wish is the father to the thought, the sympathizers with the liquor traffic formulated the idea that the new attorney general would not continue Mr. Coleman's rigorous policy of law enforcement in Kansas City.

After Twelve Months of Law Enforcement Kansas City Business Men Protest Against the Return of Saloons.

So industriously and persistently was this notion pushed that again a delegation of Kansas City politicians came to Topeka to see Attorney General Jackson—the same old bunch! But on how different a mission! They came to say to the Attorney General, "For God's sake, don't let the old rotten order of things return to Kansas City! We have got away from it and are well rid of it, and the town never was so prosperous as now." There were Ben Scherle and Myron A. Waterman, the leading bankers, who said that the closing of the saloons had marvellously increased their bank deposits; that formerly the saloons had cashed the workmen's pay checks, and that now the workmen deposited their pay checks and kept accounts with the banks. There were the real estate dealers who said that property values had increased enormously and that thousands of workmen were buying lots and building homes on the installment plan. The school teachers had representatives to say that the school enrollment had likewise jumped, and that the children of the poor wore good shoes, warm clothes, and carried lunches to school with them, and that the old order of things when the schools had their quota of starving, ragged, dirty children from drunkards' homes had absolutely disappeared. There were the grocers and drygoods merchants and the people who sell furniture and such stuff on the installment plan—all testifying that business was better and that people were paying their bills better than they had ever done before.

It was a revelation to me. These were the very men who had gone out of our office just a year before with maledictions upon the prohibitory law, and upon a middle-aged, puritanical attorney general, whom neither threats nor cajoling could induce to lay down on the enforcement of the law. It was a great lesson for me. Since that day I have never been in doubt about the wisdom of the law, nor the expediency of enforcing it; nor does the temporary illwill of the politicians for enforcing the law amount to anything. As to the influence of the saloonkeeper in politics, it is very powerful when his saloon is running wild and open and he is the half-fellow-well-met to all who come and go. Yes, indeed, he is then a political factor to be reckoned with; but when the prosecuting attorney and the sheriff and police are after him, chasing him from pillar to post, and he is dodging about in cellars and back-alleyways to keep out of jail, he has no influence. I have seen that demonstrated in Kansas times without number.

The first year the saloons were effectively suppressed in Kansas City, the cost of criminal prosecutions which the public had to bear fell off \$25,000. Another saving was made of \$25,000 by reduction of the police force. How much was saved by the merchants in the better collection of accounts, and in many other ways cannot be estimated.

AT OPERA HOUSE

TUESDAY AUGUST 27th.

"Valley Farm"

A Domestic Drama in Four Acts

Harold Rutledge, a young New Yorker,	C. T. Crawford
Perry Dean, a son of the soil,	Joe Sims
David Hildreth, a New York lawyer,	D. C. Stunk
Silas Holcomb, owner of Valley Farm,	W. P. Burd
Azariah Keep, a clock tinker,	Joe Al
Hetty Holcomb, a country flower transplanted to city soil,	A. C. T. Crawford
Isabel Carney, niece to David Hildreth,	Grace Vaug
Mrs. Rutledge, Harold's mother,	Mrs. H. M. W
Alvira Holcomb, sister of Silas,	Mrs. Dwig
Lizy Ann Tucker, who borrows but "never gossips" Mrs. L. F. C.	Mrs. Jas. Sp

-SYNOPSIS:-

Act I Valley Farm. An afternoon in August. The en-
Act II The Rutledge Mansion, in New York City, the follo-
Act III Same as Act II. Three weeks later.
Act IV At the farm again. An evening in next March. triumph of love.
Pianist, Mrs. H. P. Smiley.

Reserved seats on sale at Burton Drug Store

-Auspices:-

O. P. Ladies Aid Society.

Social

FRIDAY AFTERNOON CLUB.

Mrs. V. H. Lockwood very charmingly entertained the members of the Friday Afternoon Club last week. Upon the arrival of the guests they were seated to punch by Miss Marion Stumms, and after six games of whist two delicious refreshments of salad, sandwiches, coffee and cream, were served.

HOLLIS-TURNBULL

Clarence Hollis and Miss Bertha Turnbull were married in Evansville, Indiana on last Wednesday. Mrs. Hollis is the pretty and attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Turnbull of this place. Mr. Hollis is one of West Point leading business men at which place they will reside.

INFORMAL BREAKFAST.

Mrs. H. M. White was hostess of a limited number of guests on last Friday morning with a 10 o'clock breakfast, as a compliment to her mother, Mrs. Myra Morgan. Covers were laid for ten and the menu was elegant. Seated at the table were Mr. and Mrs. Unsell, Mesdames W. J. Stockard, R. L. Stockard, Myra Morgan, C. T. Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Burton, Jane Morgan Burton and Mrs. White.

MISS BRANNON ENTERTAINED.

Miss Leslie Freeman entertained with a Five Hundred party on Friday evening of last week to compliment Mrs. Frank Hobbs' house guest Miss Julia Brannon of Nashville. Out of town visitors besides the honoree were Misses Nell Dwiggs and Dixie Dysart of Petersburg. At the close of the game an ice course was enjoyed. There were present besides the above mentioned: Mr. and Mrs. Will Harvey, and Mrs. J. F. Hobbs, Misses Mamie Simms, Julia Brannon, Eleanor Todd, Mrs. D. T. Gould, Lees Reguola, Parks Stockard, Tom Meredith, and Geo. Seils.

MISS SMITH HONOREE.

Misses Addie and Virgie Brent were hostesses last evening of one of the most artistic and beautifully planned entertainments of the season, when they complimented their house guest Miss Cassie Smith, of Lawrenceburg, Tenn., with a musical at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Brent, of the Murfreesboro road.

Public School Opens Sept. 2nd

The public school of Lawrenceburg will open Monday morning September 2nd at 9 o'clock. The first, second, and third grades will report at the vacant house Gaines St. recently occupied Dr. Broazale; the fifth and sixth grades at the vacant house on east St. recently occupied by M. Frazier and the fourth and eighth grades at the High School Building.

County W C T U

The Lawrence County W C T U will hold its annual convention on Friday night, Saturday and Sunday night September 6 and 7. On Friday night dresses will be made by members of Lawrenceburg and others.

Saturday at 9 a. m. the business session will open and continue all day.

Saturday night will be given over to the young people who will have a splendid program of recitation and music will be rendered.

public is cordially invited to attend every session. No secret sessions are ever held so come one and all. Good music will be a feature of the program.

MRS. ROSE NIPHER Co. Pres.
Mrs. J. C. Todd Secy.

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Throughout the house a sion of flowers were used, in the room where delightful meals were served, the spread with a handsome and in the center was a tall vase filled with charming musical property rendered by Miss Sam Johnson and his Roach. The hostesses were assisted by their mother, A. H. Brent, and sister Mrs. Matlock—Nashville, Tennessee.

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